ELWELL MURDER PLAY TO RECEIVE TEST AT BELASCO OPENING

Playwright Grasps Live Topic In Writing New Play, 'Mystery'; Theater Bills Present Variety

ly by the motion picture industry for years, while the legitimate amusement field has depended almost wholly upon the fanciful creaons of playwrights. A change in this custom as regards the speak-Pheater management in choosing for the offering which will open its new season tonight, Edward Delaney Dunn's drama, "Mystery," based

on the recent Elwell murder case. Pre-showing notices indicate hat while the drama will keep ithin the bounds of murder play onventions, the playwright has een ambitious and gracious enough

offers a new play, but of widely inferent type. Here we have the actus and chill con carne of Mexton furnishing a background for The Broken Wing," an absorbing omedy-drama. Paul Dickey and charles W. Goddard, co-authors f pumerous stage successes, wrote he play. Sargent Aborn, known internationally as an opera prosternationally as an opera pro-ucer, sponsored the production. haracter acting runs rampant brough the play. Many novelties ez Plummer and Alphonse Ethier.

GRABY MINE," the perennial BABY MINE," the perennial laughting fest born in the fertile mind of Margaret Mayo, opens at the Shubert-Garrick tonight with all the good luck sizns pointing thereto. The Garrickers have made happy choices in their offerings lately, and are resily confident that this week's production will be one which will upset all previous standards of excellence—even that set by "Oh, Boy." To Nell Eurnes falls the Jeading feminine role. Guy Robertson plays opposite her. *L. M. Bell and Nelson Goodhue divide the comedy honors.

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S. KEITH'S—Leona La Mar and Nonette will be the co-stars of the bill at B. F. Keith's commencing at matinee tomorrow. Miss La Mar, known as "The Girl with a Thousand Eyer," is considered a marvel in the physic line, and Nonette, the singing Gypsy violiniste, also is a top-notener in her line.

GAYETY—In "Varleties "a la Mode," America" at the Gayety all this

and Schumann-Heink on their con-ert tours. Miss La Mar is reputed to know everything. Her set, it is aid, is one of the most ambitious isychic offerings in vaudeville. Mar-

This Week's Shows

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The a solution to the mystery.

NATIONAL—"The Broken Wing, a comedy drama by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard, co-authors of "The Misleading Lady." "The Goost Breaker," and other successes, and sponsored by Sergt.

Aborn, will have its initial presentation at the National tomorpow night.

SHUBERT-GARRICK — Following their successful plunge into a musical show with "Oh Boy," the Garrick Players will get back to straight comedy this week when, beginning tonight, they will offer Margaret Mayo's lively farce, "Baby Mine."

dayery—in "Varieties "a la Mode,"
to be presented by "The Maids of
America" at the Gayety all this
week, is to be found representative bits of every form of stage
enterthinment from comedy to
grand opera, it is said to be replete with humorous situations

last season. Her musical ca-d her to accompany Nordica bumann-Heink on their con-urs. Miss La Mar is reputed

FOLLY — One of the brightest spokes in the American Wheel comes to the Folly Theater today under the title of "Kewpie Dolis" The show is said to contain man ouriesque, among them being most stupendous scenic effects, and a number of acts comprise a veritable assortment of vaude-ville de luxe.

"Jim Jam Jems" Here Sept. 12. BOBBY BARRY, one of the funnifestured comedian at the Gayety Theater this week, when the "Maids of America" will appear in "Varietics a la Mode." A beauty chorus of high caliber is one of the many Bright spots in the production.

THE FOLLY Theater offers "The Kewpie Dolls," a production bringing into play a number of spectacular scenic Teels, Jack Shergel and Frank Penny are the leading funnakers.

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irs on the screen at Crancull's co-operate to keep the wolf from the tropolitan and Knickerbooker door.

iola Dans now has the role of a something. That something she rus girl whose specialty is him-does with her head—she blossoms out as a literary prodigy, while her bespectacled husband shakes off the structure of the spectacled husband shakes off the effects of much poring over books at chorus Girl's Romance apthat his shoulders and Marcia's head the streen at Crant discoverage to keep the well from the

Theaters today, that Miss Ivana shakes a wicked shoulder. In the brief vacation that directly preceded for start in her new production Miss in New York, the locale of the story, Ivana spent many hours before a direct teaching her shoulders to mischehave.

Indeed, as Marcla Meadows, Miss Ivana is required to display rare facility in the art of the undulating dames which depends less upon the feet than any other style of terpsichers. The little chorus girl wins a Vale "grind" for a husband, quits the stage, and then discovers that this genius is unappreciated and the family must starve unless she does

his genius is unappreciated and the co-author of Mitzi Hajos' "Sari," [amily must starve unless she does produced by Col. Henry W. Savage,

And at the Resorts—

GLEN ECHO. twenty miles wide. Free dancing is Despite a waning summer season, a daily attraction. the patrons of Glen Echo continue to turn out in large numbers. Thou sands journey every evening to the popular amusement park on the Posumed its regular schedule to Colo-

GREAT FALLS PARK.

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Great Falls Park, with its many shady trees, continues to be the center of attraction for Washingtonians and tourists who are seeking a department of justification at Chevy Chase Lake. A high order ing, boating, tennis, etc. Fast and frequent trains for the falls leave at Davis Orchestra has gained hunther Terminal at Thirty-sixth and M dreds of patrons for the popular streets northwest.

Realizing that the late summer and early fall are the most beautiful time of the entire year at Chesapenke Beach, large crowds still are Maryland daily. The large picnic grounds com-

Patrons of "Mystery" Get Reduction

The coupon idea having proven so popular with previous attrac-tions. Manager Taylor of the Shubert Belasco has arranged with the managers of the new drama. "Mystery," to continue this discount idea for the openng tonight of this attractio All the render has to do to njoy the reduction in price is, to at the coupon from the theater tvertisement in this paper and sent it when making a pur-se at the box office.

COLONIAL BEACH.

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pearance is in "The White Circle, produced by Maurice Tourneur, the feature attraction at Loew's Columbia coat, spat on his hand and bought a stack of yellow chips in the his game, Paul felt the urge and

Crandall Gets Crack Organist.

Val Scannell, recognized as one of the most skillful pipe organists in the East, has been engaged for Crandail's Metropolitan Theater by Amedeo Vioni, conductor of the Metropolitan's augmented symphony orchestra and in charge of the theater's music. Mr. Scannell assumed his duties at the control of the second control of the theater's music.



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Dress Life's Part, Says Star

Constance Binney, Here in Film "39 East,"

Raps "Lemon Phosphate" Women Who

Try to Look Like "Fudge Sundaes'

Next Week's Shows.

"Kewpie Dolls" Folly

produced under management of David Belasco: cast includes Philip Desborough Belasco: Cast includes Failin Desorough and Marie Burke.

SHUBERT-GARRICK—Garrick players in fairwell week of season, reviving the ever popular "East Lynne."

GAYETT— "Molle Williams Greatest Show." with Miss Williams in the dual role of producer and star.

FOLLY—"Broadway Belles:" ten principals and chorus of twenty-five.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA—Alma Rubens in "Humoresque," picturized version of Fanny Hurst's story.

CRANDALL'S METROPOLITAN —
Louise Glaum in "Love Madness," in which a wife undertakes to prove a husband's innocence of murdee by taking underworld life to run down true criminals. CRANDALL'S KNICKERBOCKER -

Louise Glaum in "Love Madness." Sun-day and Menday: Tuesday and Wednes, day. "The Splendid Hazard: Thursday and Friday, "Yes or No." Norma Taland Friday, "Yes of No," Norma Tal-madge starring.

CRANDALL'S—Charles Ray in "Bill Henry," Sunday and Monday: Tuesday and Wednesday, "Romance of Happy Valley;" Thursday and Friday, Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back;" Saturday, Wallace Reid in "The Man from Funeral Range."

Proudly Sports Wound Chevron

"Babe Sundance," the canine hero in "The Broken Wing," at the Na-The steamer Charles Macalester makes daily trips at 10 a. m., 2:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. with the exception of Sunday, when it leaves at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Northrup has played the viliain in 222 photoplays since that time and is still going strong. His latest apsended is in "The White Circle," by the fact that he received Goddard, of this livery a broken nose in the very first picture in which he appeared, Harry is a 100 per cent American hetographic whose performances "over there" during the late tiff with William in 222 photoplays since that time and its still going strong. His latest apsended is in "The White Circle," by the fact that he received Goddard, of this livery a transfer of the Mexican border country, is a 100 per cent American hetographic whose performances "over there" during the late tiff with William in the still going strong. His latest apsended in the world's radium supply. tional Theater tomorrow night,

> the big game, Paul felt the urge and joined the Marine flying corps and "Babe" went with him. Not only did he go to France, but he was a passenger in almost every one of the passenger in almost every one of the eral days ago by the management this several years ago and I beactor-aviator's many flights over the of the Garrick Players: Dear Sir:
> Hun lines and is said to be the only dog ever to have had a dog's eye view of the Hindenburg line.
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> Your stock company since its in- ly suited to the part players.

Amedeo Vioni, conductor of the Metropolitan's augmented symptony orchestra and in charge of the theater's music. Mr. Scannell assumed his duties at the consol last Monday.

Keith Labor Day Program.

Next week at B. F. Keith's Theater there will be an extra matinea to Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day. The hill will offer brand of heroism and self-bor Day and "Sabo" will proudly request that be scental self-by docidely submitting to be washed with real soap and water and hills's Birds and other features.

Hun lines and is said to be the only dog ever to have had a dogs eve to have had a summer and I have to the part played by Miss.

So now "Babe" wears a gold serv-to have the the service of the part played by Miss.

It is because of this letter and the look of the eventure. It is because of this letter and the comes "of that the sex playing for one week beginning tonight. "Baby Mine."

Tregard Margaret Mayo's Baby Mine." Tregard Margaret Mayo's Baby Mine." Tregard Margaret Mayo's Baby Mine." The program had been have the part p

dress in relation to the role she plays in life just as carefully as an actress studies the clothes she is to wear in a play. She should consider her station and part in life, even more than her type—for a woman may possess the most symptous heavy, but type—for a woman may possess the most sumptuous beauty, but if her station in life is a humble one, and she must earn her live-libood by clerking or stenog-raphy, she would do well to forget her type and remember her station, and dress accordingly, in garments that are serviceable and suitable for business wear. and suitable for business wear.
"Then you don't believe in
dressing like a champagne person on a two-seventy-five beer
income?" Miss Binney's interviewer suggested brightly.
"Well, I will say that I think
it a great mistake for a woman
to try to look like an almond
fudge sundae when she plays
only a lemon phosphate role in
life." admitted Miss Binney.

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Calls "Baby Mine" Best Farce

If all the world's a stage and men and women merely players, according to the philosophy worked out by the immortan bard, then the women members of the company mostly dress their parts very badly, thinks little Miss Constance Binney, star of stage and screen, who is presented this week at Moore's Rialto Theater in a picturized version of her stage success "93 East."

"It is not vanity that makes

"It is not vanity that makes an actress study the question of dress as seriously as she studies any other phase of her work." declares Miss Binney. "She must know exactly how to dress for every scene of every part in which she appears, or her characterization of the role will fall

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flat, no matter how painstaking

her acting.
"Now I believe that the wom-

an in home or business life should study the question of

Pavlowa, Back After 4 Years, to Appear Here Dec. 8-SOPHIE BRASLAU. Control Metropolitan Opera. Jan. 13-JAN KUBELIK. World Renowned

Mildred Harris Chaplin in Polly of the Storm Country Knickerbocker

Nonette

B.F.Meiths

Anna Pavlowa, the famous Russian dancer, has been engaged by Mrs. Wilson-Greene for the opening of the Philharmonic Course at Poli's Theater October 27. Mile. Paylowa has been absent from America for nearly four years, touring South America and Europe, just recently ompleting a long season in London in which she is said to have surpassed all her former successes in the British capital.

Mile. Paylowa will revive several

favorite numbers among her former dance creations, including "The Swan," "The Dragon Fly," "Bacchanale," "Coppelia," "Puppen-Fee," "Chopiniana" and other happily remembered examples of the best lassic and modern dance composi-

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> IN an atmosphere of real artistic worth, made possible only by farreaching alterations and amplifications, Loew's Columbia theater next Sunday will enter upon a new policy of photoplay exhibition, FOR the last few weeks the playhouse sas undergone extensive changes to the interior and the lobby. The finishing touches are being put on, and when completed, the theater is expected to rival in beauty any other show house of the Capital.

Current Film Plays

MOORE'S RIALTO-Constance Binney, winsome star of stage and screen, will be the attraction at Moore's Riaito Theater all this week, beginning Monday, starring in "39 East." the Rachel Crothers' play in which she made the biggest triumph of her stage career, and is said to repeat her success on the screen.

CRANDALL'S — Norma Talmadge, one of the most brilliant of

one of the most brilliant of screen stars, will be pictured throughout the current week at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in "The Captivating Mary Carstairs," a vehicle for her unparalleled taients that is new to Washington

CRANDALL'S METROPOLITAN- musician. "The Chorus Girl's Romance," a comedy-romance of the stage and the college campus, in which Viola Dans will be pictured as star of the bill at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater throughout the current week, beginning this affernoon, is a delightful screen the current week, beginning this affernoon, is a delightful screen the first four days of the current week, beginning today, the Companies of the Companies of the current week, beginning today, the Companies of the bill at Crandall's production, "The White Circle," the photoplay adaptation of "The Pavillon on the Links," Robert Louis Stevenson's story. A love story is worn into the narrative of adventure of the bill at Crandall's production, "The White Circle," the photoplay adaptation of "The Pavillon on the Links," Robert Louis Stevenson's story. A love story is affermoon, is a delightful screen version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's story, "Head and Shoulders."

Today and tomerrow at Crandell's Knickerbocker will be shown for ring vehicle of Viola Dana, one of the most talented of the younger stars of the screen, in "The Cherus Girl's Romance. Tuesday, and Wednesday will be seen Marshall Neilan's greatest comedy production, "Don't Ever Marry," Thursday and Friday, Anita Ste-wart in "The Vellow Typhoon." Saturday, Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Polly of the Storm Country."

LOEW'S COLUMBIA-As its featured attraction for the first four days of this week Loew's Columbia Theater, beginning this afternoon.

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THE Loew management has decided to usher in the new arrangement with the picturization of Fanny Hurst's human-interest story, "Humorosque." This production has received the highest of praise from motion picture publications and from New York newspapers, in which city it ran uninterrupted at the Criterion theater for 12 weeks when booking arrangements new

rector Leon Brussiloff, a well-known

For the first four days of the curture. Janice Wilson, Spottiswoods Alken and Jack Gilbert have the leading roles. Marjorie Rambeau will be seen in "The Fortune Teller" for the remaining three days of the

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MOORE'S STRAND-The biggest and Washington in several seasons is the headline number of the bill at the Strand this week, beginning tomorrow. The "Cherseas Revue" is the title of the production, and in it are featured Blanche Latell and Billy C. Welp with an all-star cast and a Broadway beauty chorus in support.

Lock's Palace Theater for the full week, beginning this afternoon. 8 New Houses
Gives Keith 24

will be Miss Dorothy Dalton, one of the sensations of the last dramatic season in New York, in "Guilty of Love," a brilliant picturization of Avery Hopwood's stage success, "This Woman—This Man."

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